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## Reds jammed Koslov, USIA's Allen reports

Jamming of Voice of America broadcasts is backfiring to some extent on Soviet officials and serves to stimulate interest in the programming, according to W. Allen, director of the Information Agency.

Speaking at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington Thursday, Mr. Allen said VOA broadcasts in English are not jammed. He recalled that Soviet officials were embarrassed recently when told they had jammed the Russian Embassy address of Deputy Premier Prof. Koslov at the opening of the Russian exhibition in New York.

While explaining the difference between the U.S. government's COA service and Radio Free Europe, he said few foreign listeners realize RFE is privately financed and outside government control. VOA broadcasts in 40 languages including English; RFE in five languages to non-Soviet countries in Europe. A third service, Radio Liberty, is privately financed and broadcasts only to Soviet areas in native languages.

Mr. Allen described the Nixon-Khrushchev debate at the preview of the U.S. exhibition in Moscow (BROADCASTING, July 27, Aug. 3) as the "most historically important broadcast" in a long time.